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The reply filed on Oct 4, 2000 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the failure to elect an ultimate species as requested in the prior Office action. Applicants' response is based on an incomplete reading of said action which does not contain a restriction other than the election of species. Applicants' attention is directed to page 2, paragraph 3, lines 1-3, with emphasis, which clearly states the requirement to designate a single article etc. **All claims** reading on said article, i.e claims reading on the article as well as claims reading on processes of using the article, will be examined. If

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further clarification is needed applicants' attorney is invited to call the examiner. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fred Zitomer whose telephone number is (703) 308-2461. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful David Wu can be reached at (703) 308-2450. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-3599.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-2351.



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